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This is a request for filing a <u>x</u> Continuation <u>Divisional patent application, under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of pending prior patent application Serial Number <u>09/236,373</u>, which was filed on the date of <u>JANUARY 25, 1999</u>, in the name of <u>BRUCE A. BUHLER</u>, for <u>MULTIPLE FLAME TORCH APPARATUS</u>.</u>
1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed, in the above-identified prior patent application, on under 37 CFR 1.116.
x 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
$_$ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior patent application (37 CFR 1.53(d)(4)).
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4. A new Power of Attorney is attached hereto.
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